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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 4, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 4, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of all the claims pending in the present application.

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